

reduction program has been a great success in my State. That program takes Federal dollars and puts it directly in local school districts. I have talked to all the school districts in my congressional district. They have talked about what a positive program it is, that they have the flexibility to decide what to best do with that money. Some schools hire teachers to create new classes. Other schools hire a reading specialist to move from class to class. But that flexibility has been very important in my State.

The second issue I would mention is the issue of teacher development. As I meet with teachers, they think it is important that they have the opportunity to improve themselves throughout their careers. That is something a lot of people do in the private sector. We should make sure our teachers have that opportunity. We should make sure that the Eisenhower Professional Development Program is maintained and strengthened in the future.

The third issue I want to talk about is the notion of accountability. We all think accountability is a good idea. We just need to be careful that we do not enforce a one-size-fits-all solution at the Federal level. Every State, every community has their own circumstances; and we ought to make sure that those local circumstances can be accommodated in whatever accountability measures that we have.

I can say that in Utah, we have already created a new State testing program. We are in the process of implementing that, and Utah teachers are not afraid of accountability; but we want to make sure that accountability is measured in the broadest sense possible that accommodates all the variables that affect student performance.

Finally, I would like to talk about the notion of decreased bureaucracy. I have met with so many teachers and administrators, and they talk about the problems with special education in terms of the paperwork. The paperwork is such a burden on our teachers and our administrators; and while it is clearly also important that we fully fund the Federal commitment to special education, I think it is also important that in the context of looking at funding for special ed we also ought to look at trying to reform special ed to reduce the paperwork. That is a view from my own home district, and I think it is important that we put that in the RECORD, these issues and concerns about educators in the State of Utah as we discuss education.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHOWS) to revise and ex-

tend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LANGEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROSS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHOWS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DINGELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KILDEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MATHESON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ISRAEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. KELLY, for 5 minutes, May 2.

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, May 2.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MATHESON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, April 26, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1591. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Services Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Diary Price Support, Dairy Recourse Loan, Livestock Assistance, American Indian Livestock Feed, and Pasture Recovery Programs (RIN: 0560-AG32) received April 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1592. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Services Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—2000 Crop Disaster Program (RIN: 0560-AG36) received April 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1593. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dairy and Cranberry Market Loss Assistance Programs, Honey Marketing Assistance Loan and LDP Program, Sugar Non-recourse Loan Program, and Payment Limitations for Marketing Loan Gains and Loan Deficiency Payments (RIN: 0560-AG34) received April 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1594. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propiconazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-301115; FRL-6778-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1595. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metolachlor; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301118; FRL-6778-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1596. A letter from the Chief, General and International Law Division, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Audit Appeals; Policy and Procedure [Docket No. MARAD-2000-8284] (RIN: 2133-AB42) received April 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1597. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Gasoline Volatility Requirements for Allegheny County [PA160-4107a; FRL-6962-3] received April 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1598. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—EPA International "Green" Buildings Initiative—received April 11, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1599. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Wassenaar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items: Revisions to Microprocessors, Grapic Accelerators, and External Interconnects Equipment [Docket No. 010108008-1008-01] (RIN: 0694-AC39) received April 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1600. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations as a result of the addition of Brazil, Latvia, and Ukraine to the Nuclear Suppliers Group, and other revisions [Docket No. 001212346-0346-01] (RIN: 0694-AB50) received April 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

1601. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 14-43, "Closing of a Portion of South Avenue, N.E., S.O. 00-91 Act of 2001" received April 24, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1602. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 13-576, "Brownfield Revitalization Amendment Act of 2000" received April 24, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1603. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation—received April 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1604. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments From Cape Falcon, OR to Humbug Mountain, OR [Docket No. 000501119-0119-01; I.D. 031501B] received April 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1605. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock Within the Shelikof Strait Conservation Area in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 032901B] received April 9, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1606. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, southeast of Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, AK [COTP Western Alaska-01-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1607. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Shaw Cove, CT [CGD01-01-018] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1608. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operating Regulations: Hackensack River, NJ [CGD01-01-010] received April 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1609. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Crescent Beach Bridge (SR 206), Crescent Beach, FL [CGD07-01-019] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 12, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1610. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualified Lessee Construction Allowances For Short-Term Leases [Rev. Rul. 2001-20] received April 10, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 1580. A bill to provide that Commodity Futures Trading Commission employees may be paid on a par with employees of other government financial institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1581. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 1582. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to adjust the status of certain long-staying alien children, to lower high school drop out rates for certain immigrant children, and to restore the right of State and local governments to decide whom they will admit to their State and local colleges and universities; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. VIS-CLOSKEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KERNS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1583. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H.R. 1584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 1585. A bill to provide for a study regarding the proximity of federally assisted

housing to hazardous waste sites; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 1586. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to make certain temporary Federal service performed for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REYES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1587. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the 30-year manifestation period for a presumption of service-connection for respiratory cancers occurring in veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam during the period beginning on January 9, 1962, and ending on May 7, 1975; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 1588. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for the conversion of cooperative housing corporations into condominiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1589. A bill to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to provide trade benefits for socks and hosiery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow up to \$500 of health benefits and dependent care assistance in flexible spending accounts and similar arrangements to be carried forward to the succeeding taxable year or to be included in gross income upon termination of such accounts and arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1591. A bill to prohibit the United States Government from providing financing for nongovernmental organizations or individuals to carry out military, law enforcement, armed rescue, or other related operations in the countries of the Andean region, including any operations relating to narcotics control efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. OTTER):

H.R. 1592. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide greater protection of private property rights; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 45. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in the business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution commending the crew of the United States Navy EP-3 Aries II reconnaissance aircraft that on April 1, 2001, while flying in international airspace off the coast of China, was